

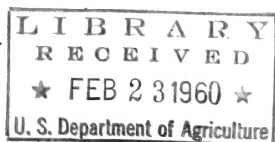
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**1960**

*New*  
*Dahlias*

*The Best in Modern Dahlias*



*Pennypack*

*Stanley Johnson*

CHELTENHAM, PA.

# Foreword

**QUALITY:**—It is the aim of Pennypack to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of reasonably disease free foundation stock. Field planting at farm—Dresher, Pa. This land once produced the famous Pennsylvania white potato.

**SEASON 1959**—A very hot Summer with record set for the number of 90° days. Almost every week a violent thunderstorm with rainfall of several inches within an hour or so plus very strong winds. This erratic weather curtailed the number of show blooms but good growing weather during the later part of September and all of October gave me a large crop of vigorous root stock.

**SHOW RECORD**—Pennypack new dahlias were big winners in 1959. American Home Achievement medals, American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Seeding Sweep-stake Awards were some of the major prizes won by Pennypack quality. Yes, winning at shows is a habit of Pennypack dahlias.

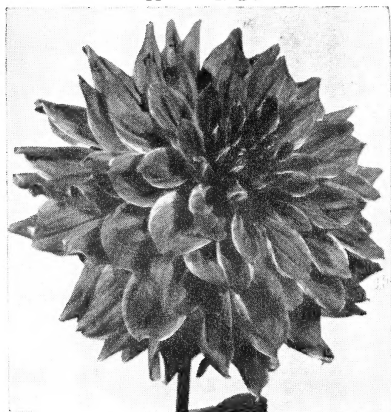
**PRICE:**—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

**RESULTS:**—You can expect. Winnings for 1959 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label. Your Friendship is worth a Pile-O-Gold to Pennypack.

## \*INTRODUCTIONS OF PENNYPACK

### My 1960 Introduction

#### \* PENNSYLVANIA "A" — I. D.



**Type**—I. D.—True to form.

**Size**—A—9" x 4".

**Color**—Currant red.

**Stem**—Strong. Holds flower well above the foliage.

**Floriferous**—Each plant produces two crops of show specimens.

**Awards**—3 American Home Achievement medals; 2 American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Seedling Sweep-stake Awards and Firsts in open competition.

**Merit**—A winner in its class. A real buy. Don't pass it up.

**Plant \$3.50 • Root \$10.00**

# Novelties of Merit

	Plant	Root
BETTY WOODRUFF (Australia) A—I. D. Blend of autumn colors in 12" size. Will win as Best and Largest of Show.....	\$1.75	\$4.00
CROYDON ENSIGN (Australia) A—F. D.—11", dark red. Strong growth, heavy foliage. A sure winner.....	3.00	
DANNY (Dahliel) A—I. C.—Size 10" x 7", color pink. A beautiful dahlia that won several top awards. Certified at 3 A. D. S. trial gardens .....	5 00	
EASTERN GLORY (Australia) A—F. D. A color sport of the well known Pop Harris classified as Autumn.....	1.50	
KNIGHT'S WHITE (Australia) A—F. D. A good white dahlia that will win its share of blue ribbons.....	1.50	
KOONGARRA MAJESTY (Australia) A—S. C.—12" blooms. Dark blend or ruby red and gold. Vigorous growth. A real good one..	3.00	
LAURA REES (Rees) A—I. D.—A purple color sport of Arthur Godfrey. A. H. A. medal winner and certified at 3 A. D. S. trial gardens	2 50	
LULA PATTIE (Comstock) A—I. D. This pure white can be grown to a size 14" x 12". Certified at 5 A. D. S. trial gardens so won the Derrill Hart medal. Big winner, A. H. A. medals and A. D. S. Sweepstakes .....	6.00	
MARGARET KINROSS (England) A—I. D.—12". Color orange—autumn. Has necessary qualifications to become a top rate dahlia	3.50	8.00
MARION JONES (Australia) B—I. C.—A very good dark red dahlia that cannot be beat in its class.....	3.00	7.50
PEGGY LYN (Lundgren) B—F. D.—Gold with flame red. Won A. H. A. medal, A. D. S. Sweepstakes and certified at A. D. S. trial gardens .....	3.50	
QUEEN OF SPADES (Holland) Ball—Size 5" x 3". Color, purple. Certified at A. D. S. trial gardens .....	1.50	
REES BEAUTY (Rees) B—STC.—Dark blend; color rose on yellow. A. H. A. medal and certified at 2 A. D. S. trial gardens.....	2.50	
RUTH ELLA (Lundgren) A—I. C.—Color, mallow purple. Winner of 2 A. H. A. medals and A. D. S. Sweepstakes.....	3.50	
THELMA DAVIDSON (Australia) A—F. D.—This 12" white with a slight lavender tint is one of the very best to date.....	1.50	3.50
WOOMERA (Australia) A—F. D.—Color—yellow tipped rose. It may replace Kidd's Climax .....	3.00	

## GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

### \*Introductions of Pennypack.

	Plant	Root
AMERICAN LEGION, I. D.—Yellow, 12" .....		\$2.00
*AMOS KIRBY, I. D.—Purple, 12" .....		1.00
ANN STECKLE, St. C.—Purple, 8" .....		2.00
*APPLAUSE, F. D.—Dark red, 8" .....	5.00	
ARABIAN PRINCESS, F. D.—Yellow, 12" .....	2.00	4.00
ARAB QUEEN, S. C.—Light blend, 10" .....		1.50
ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D.—Flame, 13" .....		1.50
ART LINKLETTER, S. C.—Yellow, 13" .....	1.25	3.00
*AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D.—Fiery red, 12" to 14" size .....		1.50
AXFORD GOLD, I. D.—Light buff, 11" .....	1.50	3.00
BAY CITY WHITE, I. C.—White, 11" .....		1.00
BERKY, I. C.—Yellow and pink, 10" .....	2.50	5.00
BESSIE HARDRESS, I. D.—Yellow, 10" .....		1.00
BETTY BLOSSOM, F. D.—Light blend, 6" .....		1.00
BIG BEN, St. C.—Dark red, 12" .....		1.00
*BLUE MOON, I. D.—Bluish in hue, 10" .....		1.00
BRYL JEAN, I. C.—Pink and lavender, 7" .....	2.00	4.00
BUNNY, I. C.—"B", Yellow, 8" .....		1.00
BURNBRAE MEMORIES, I. D.—Yellow, 11" .....		1.00
BURGESS RAY, I. D.—Primrose with white tips, 12" .....	1.25	3.50
*CARRIE MAC AVOY, S. C.—Lt. blend of gold, 11" .....		2.00
CERAMIC BEAUTY, F. D.—Dark red, 10" .....		1.50
CHARLES ONDRICK, S. C.—Dark blend of purple, 10" .....		2.00
CHEROKEE BEAUTY, I. D.—Pink, 10" .....		1.50
CLARIAM PARRISH, I. C.—Pink, 10" .....		2.00
CLARIAM ROYALTY, St. C.—Purple, 12" .....		1.00
COLLECTOR'S ITEM, S. C.—Flame, 10" .....		1.00
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D.—Flame, 11" .....		1.50
COMM. MAX J. LEONARD, I. D.—Orange, 14" .....	2.00	
CROYDON DAINTY, I. D.—Pink, 12" .....		2.00
CROYDON DELICE, I. D.—Rose and gold, 10" .....	2.00	4.00
CROYDON MASTERPIECE, I. D.—13", Autumn .....		1.50
CROYDON OLD ROSE, I. D.—Purple, 13" .....	2.00	
CROYDON PURITY, F. D.—White, 10" .....	2.00	4.00
CROYDON SNOTOP, F. D.—White, 10" .....		2.00
DR. McKEEN CATTELL, S. C.—Autumn, 12" .....		2.50
DR. PAUL RAHN, S. C.—Pink, 10" .....		3.00
DUESSELDORF, S. C.—Orange, 8" .....		1.00
DUET, F. D.—"B", Bi-color, dark red and white, 8" .....		1.50
ELDORADO, S. C.—Bi-color, yellow and white, 8" .....		2.00
*FIREGLEAM, I. C.—"B" Light blend, orange, 6" .....		.75
*FIRELIGHT, F. D.—"B" Red tipped white, 6" .....		1.00
FIRST LADY, F. D.—"B" Yellow, 7" .....		1.00
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D.—Light blend, 10" .....		1.00
FLORENCE CHADWICK, St. C.—"B" White, tip lavender, 8" .....		2.00
FRANCOISE, St. C.—Purple, 8" .....		2.00
FRESCO, S. C.—Pink, 7" .....		1.00
FRIEDA GAYLORD, I. D.—Pink, 14" .....		2.00
*FRIENDSHIP, St. C.—"B" Mallow purple, 7" .....		1.00
GIANT BEAUTY, I. D.—Autumn, 13" .....	1.25	3.00
GINGA, S. C.—White, 11" .....		2.00
GLADYS BARRY, I. D.—Lavender and cream, 8" .....	1.00	3.00
*GO AMERICAN, S. C.—Autumn, 12" .....	2.50	5.00
GOLDEN SHEEN, S. C.—Autumn, 12" .....		1.50
*GOODY, I. C.—Lavender-pink, 8" .....		3.00
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C.—White, 10" .....		1.00
GRANDEZZA, I. C.—Dark red, 6" .....		1.00
HARRY KING, I. D.—Purple, 8" .....		1.00
HEIMATLAND, S. C.—Lavender, 7" .....		1.00

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	Plant	Root
HELEN M., I. D.—Dark blend, 10"		3.00
*HIGHBROW, F. D.—Pink, 10"		1.00
IMPERIAL, S. C.—Autumn, 12"		2.00
IVA JEAN, I. C.—Purple tip white, 8"		3.00
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C.—Purple tipped white, 11"		1.50
JANET BECKETT, St. C.—Yellow, 9"		2.00
JUANITA, St. C.—"B" Dark red 7"		1.50
JULES D'HONDT, S. C.—Variegated, red & yellow, 7"		1.00
JUNE, F. D.—Rose, 7"		1.00
KELVIN, I. D.—Pink, 11"		1.00
KELVIN FLOODLIGHT, F. D.—Yellow, 12"		2.00
KIDD'S CLIMAX, F. D.—Light blend, pink and yellow		1.00
*KING SIZE, I. C.—Red, best to date, 10"		1.50
LAVENGRO, I. D.—Lavender, 11"		3.00
LENA HALL, I. D.—Autumn, 10"		3.00
LEO HODGES, S. C.—Red, 7"		1.00
LESLIE V. DAHL, I. C.—Yellow, 7"		2.00
LESLIE M. PROOPS, I. C.—Red, 9"		2.00
MADONNA, I. D.—White, 11"		1.00
MAFFIE, S. C.—Red, 12"		1.00
MAGNETIC, St. C.—"B", Yellow, 6"		1.00
MARGARET BOWYER, I. D.—White, 12"	1.25	3.00
MARY BLACK, F. D.—Yellow, 12"	1.25	3.00
MARY ELIZABETH, I. D.—Red, 12"		1.00
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D.—Yellow, 10"		1.00
MISS PRR, I. D.—Autumn, 10"		1.00
MRS. HESTER PAPE, I. D.—Dark red, 12"		1.00
*NED SEYMOUR, I. D.—Orange-red, 14"		3.00
NITA, STC.—Variegated purple, 7"		2.00
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D.—Yellow, 10"		1.00
*NOBLE GLORY, S. C.—Primrose, yellow, 9"		1.00
NUTLEY'S SUNRISE, I. C.—Autumn, 8"		1.50
O'DAVID, S. C.—White and lavender, 8"		2.00
OUR FRIEND, I. D.—Lavender, 12"		2.00
PARA TAHA SUNSET, Blend of flame, 6"		2.00
*PATRICIA SPOLLEN, I. C.—Persimmon orange, 10"		1.00
PETER RAMSEY, I. D.—Deep yellow, 12"		2.00
PIQUANT, S. C.—Red tipped, white, 6"	1.00	
POP HARRIS, F. D.—Rich dark red, 9"		1.50
POWDERPUFF, I. D.—Phlox pink, 12"		1.00
PRAIRIE FIRE, S. C.—Orange, 10"		1.00
PREAS PRIDE, S. C.—Bi-color, purple and white, 10"		1.00
PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG, S. C.—Yellow, 12"		1.00
*PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D.—Gold & pink, 9" 1st chemical dahlia		1.00
QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE, I. D.—Yellow, 12"		1.00
*ROSEGLOW, F. D.—"B", Dark blend, 6"		1.00
*ROSY MORN, I. D.—Brilliant deep rose pink, 9"		1.00
RUTH HOBBS, I. D.—Rose purple, 10"		2.00
*SAM HERST, St. C.—Light blend, 10"		1.00
SELENE, F. D.—Lavender, 10"		2.00
SEQUOIA, I. D.—Yellow, 12"		1.50
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D.—Autumn, 12"		.75
SHOWBOAT, F. D.—White, 12"	1.25	3.00
*SNOW CUP, S. C. White, 5"		1.00
SNOW GIRL, St. C.—White, 6"		1.00
SON OF VOLUNTEER, I. D.—Purple, 11"		3.00
STORM CLOUD, S. C.—Purple, 10"		1.50
SURPRISE, S. C.—Light blend, 10"		1.50
TARTAN, I. D.—Purple tipped white, 7"		1.50
TERRY, S. C.—Lavender—Artistic form, 10"		1.50
THE MARQUIS, F. D.—Dark red, 9"		1.50
THE MASTER, I. D.—Autumn, 12"		2.00
UCHUU, F. D.—Red, 13"	1.50	4.00
VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE, I. D.—Red, 12"		1.50
VIVIEN LEIGH, I. D.—Autumn, 11"	1.50	3.00
WAGSCHAL'S GOLDKRONE, I. C.—Autumn, 9"		1.00
*WHITEHALL, S. C.—White, best to date, 11"		1.00
WHITE NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D.—White, 10"		1.50
WINIFRED STREDWICK, I. D.—White, 11"		1.50

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type—Growing about 4' high, flowering freely, producing blooms of 3" to 4", except where size is shown, on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

Many good, new miniature dahlias are being raised in Australia.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

	Plant	Root
ALDEN OPAL (BB) STC.—Pink, outstanding.....	\$1.00	\$2.00
DESERT GOLD (BB) S. C.—Yellow .....	1.00	2.00
EDITH HUMPHREY (BB) S. C.—White .....	1.00	2.00
GORDON WEISS (BB) STC.—Autumn .....	1.00	2.00
JOY THOMPSON (BB) STC.—Light blend, pink.....	1.00	2.00
KENOLA, I. C.—Red .....	1.00	2.00
MARGARET GRETCHYN (BB) S. C.—Yellow .....	1.00	2.00

## RELIABLE STANDARDS

ABBOTT'S SNOWFLAKE, S. C.—White	JEAN HARRIS, I. C.—Lavender
AGATHA, F. D.—White	JO, F. D.—Purple
ARMAND JARVIS, S. C.—Salmon rose	JOAN L. BOYLES, F. D.—Red
ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C.—Orange	KOSCIUSKO, S. C.—White
BABY FONTENEAU, F. D.—Pink	LITTLE DIAMOND, S. C.—Pink
BELLE, St. C.—Yellow	LITTLE JERRY, F. D.—Purple
BENN GLENN, STC.—Yellow	LITTLE LEMON DROP, F. D.—Yellow
BERRIE, S. C.—Orange	LITTLE MO, F. D.—Lavender
BISHOP OF LANDAFF, Peony—Red	MALVINA GRIVELL, S. C.—Autumn
BLACK PRINCE, S. C.—Dark red	MRS. F. WATT, S. C.—Deep mauve
BRITENESS, I. D.—Lavender	MRS. J. ROBERTSON, S. C.—Lavender, 5"
BUDDY, F. D.—Dark red	NIBS, F. D.—Light blend
BUTTERSCOTCH, F. D.—Yellow-White	ORANGE BABY, F. D.—Autumn
CATHARINE, F. D.—Mauve	PEGGY LINDLEY, F. D.—Orange
CHARMER, S. C.—Pink	RED SHADOW, F. D.—Red and white
CHASAMAY, S. T. C.—Pink blend	RICKEY, I. D.—Red and White
CHERRIO, S. C.—Purple-white, 5"	ROSE FLETCHER, St. C.—Pink, 5"
CHIPS, S. C.—Light blend	RUBY CHARM, STC.—Red
DECOY, F. D.—Flame	RUSTY, F. D.—Autumn
DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C.—Red	SILVER SPRINGS, F. D.—Pink
DOVE, I. D.—Purple	SNOW PRINCE, St. C.—White
FLORENCE McLEAN—F. D.—Golden	SUNSET GLOW, S. C.—Autumn
FUCHSIA GEM, S. C.—Purple	SYD PART, S. C.—Red
FUNNY FACE, F. D.—Bi-col., red-white	TJITSKE, S. C.—Flame
FUZZY WUZZY, F. D.—Autumn	TWEED, S. C.—Yellow
GINNY JOHNSTON, S. C.—Dark blend	WARREN GOODWIN, S. C.—Flame
HAZEL HARPER, St. C.—Light blend	WHITE FAWN, F. D.—White
HARVEY, S. C.—Autumn	WINSOME, S. T. C.—Pink
	WREATH, I. D.—White

PRICE OF EACH ABOVE VARIETY—ROOTS ONLY \$1.00

# POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long stems.

Australia today is giving us the best in new exhibition pompons. The following are the latest releases which definitely are superior to our standard show varieties.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

	Plant	Root
BAMBI—Gold and scarlet .....		\$1.50
BEATRICE—Pink .....		2.00
CREAM GEM—Light yellow .....	\$1.00	
DENISE—White tip pink .....	1.00	2.00
DIANA GREGORY—Light blend .....	1.00	2.00
GOLD FLUSH—Autumn .....	1.00	2.00
LA PETITE—Lavender .....	1.00	2.00
LINDA HARRIS—Pink .....	1.00	2.00
LITTLE JEWEL—Lavender .....	1.00	2.00
LITTLE PRINCE—Yellow .....	1.50	
LITTLE SUE—Pink .....	1.00	2.00
LOUISE—Pink .....	1.00	2.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS—Lavender .....	1.25	2.50
POM OF POMS—Red .....		1.50
RYALMERE—Lavender and white .....		1.50
RITA—Purple .....	1.00	2.00
TEENA—White .....	1.25	2.50

## RELIABLE STANDARDS

	Root
ALDERMAN PURDUE—Violet .....	\$1.00
*BETTY ANNE—Pink .....	.50
BETTY MALONE—White and purple .....	1.00
BRASS BUTTONS—Yellow .....	.50
BRITIAN'S DELIGHT—Autumn .....	1.00
CLARET—Red .....	1.00
*EBONY—Dark red .....	1.50
ELSIE HUDSON—Autumn .....	1.00
EVELYN—Pink .....	1.00
EVELYN RICHARDS—Cream .....	1.00
GIRSHAM—Pink .....	1.50
GOLD DUST—Autumn .....	.75
HALLMARK—Pink .....	1.50
ICICLE—White .....	1.00
ILA—Red .....	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS—Lavender .....	1.00
LADY LOOKOUT—Red .....	1.50
LILAC TIME—Lavender .....	2.00
LILY ROBERTS—Orange .....	1.50
LITTLE BEAUTY—White .....	2.00
LITTLE EDITH—Flame .....	.75
LITTLE GEM—Purple .....	1.50
LITTLE WILLO—White .....	1.00
MABLE AMOS—Deep mauve .....	1.00
MARION—Purple .....	1.50
MIDGE—Gold and red .....	1.00
MISS MARJORIE—Purple .....	1.00
MRS. FRENCH—Pink .....	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER—White .....	1.00
PEERESS—Lavender .....	1.00
PINK EMPEROR—Pink .....	2.00
REGENT—Purple .....	1.00
RHONDA—Lilac .....	1.00
*SWEETIE—Red .....	.75
VENUS—Pink .....	1.50
WILLO'S VIOLET—Purple .....	.75

# DAHLIA SEED - CALIFORNIA'S FINEST

Grown to my specifications.

## LARGE VARIETIES

Decorative type—includes informal and formal.

Cactus type—includes semi, incurved and straight.

50 Seed—\$2.25

100 Seed—\$4.00

Be sure to state if decorative or cactus type wanted.

## PRUNING SHEAR

Made by Wilkinson Sword Co. of England. A powerful, double cut precision pruner suitable for dividing dahlia clumps. The finest obtainable.

Price—\$8.95 (postpaid)

## POCKET KNIFE (wire-jack)

A steel pruner blade knife for disbudding and cutting dahlias.

Price—\$1.25 (Postpaid)

## TAPE (Cotton, No. 12 for tying dahlias)

Made by Hoffman Tape Mills, ideal for tying growing plants to stakes. Strong  $\frac{3}{8}$ " width of natural, unbleached color.

144 yard spool — \$1.95 (postpaid)

500 yard spool — \$4.95 (postpaid)

## PENCILS (Waterproof)

For marking labels.

Price — .20 each or 2 for .35 (postpaid)



## Wooden Labels

**DAHLIA LABELS, Wired** — size  $\frac{3}{8}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Plain Smooth Wood  
100 for .75 (postpaid) 1000 for \$6.50 (postpaid)

## POT LABELS — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches

100 Price — .75 (postpaid)

5 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  wide

1000 Price — \$6.00 (postpaid)

## GARDEN LABELS

Size Inches

100 Price (postpaid)

12 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  wide

\$3.25

**TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET:** Cash with order. The regular shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is .75 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only .50 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid by parcel post. If shipment wanted by special handling, special delivery or air mail, please include extra amount to cover additional shipping charges. **Residents, state of Pa. must include the 4% Sales Tax with remittance.** Don't substitute unless given permission.

**STOCK:**—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, reasonably free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

**ROOTS:**—Every root should reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

Roots sent during months of January, February and March are packed to prevent freezing but travel at purchaser risk.

**PLANTS:**—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes. Plants in good condition when shipped. Cannot guarantee to reach you in perfect condition. Many things can happen beyond my control.

**ROOTED CUTTING:**—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagating bench. Sold at  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the plant price. Purchaser assumes all risks.